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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Santee Cooper's Response to Commission Inquiry Regarding CPRE Filing Time Frame
Docket No. 2022-104-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is in response to your letter dated April 5, 2022 inquiring as to the definitive time frame for the filing of Santee Cooper's Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy (CPRE) program in connection with Santee Cooper's next acquisition of renewable generation resources.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-31-227 provides that once Santee Cooper identifies the need for renewable generation resources through its Integrated Resource Plans or other planning processes, it may only acquire those resources through a CPRE approved by the Public Service Commission.

Having carefully read Commission Order 2022-170 and appreciating the Commission's need for certainty as the Commission secures resources in connection with the filing of Santee Cooper triennial Integrated Resource Plan (May 15, 2023) and anticipated filing of a CPRE, Santee Cooper identifies Tuesday, November 1, 2022, as the date upon which Santee Cooper will file its CPRE with the Commission for approval.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/Stephen R. Pelcher

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cc: Parties of Record at Docket No. 2022-104-E